

# TOURS

## **Lower Dells Boat Tour**

The Lower Dells Tour highlights the unique impact that the glacial age had on this region of Wisconsin. Relive the river and learn the colorful past of the Dells, including stories about the ghost town Newport and the once-vibrant logging era. The tour highlights notable locations below the river's dam and recounts Native American history and legends as the boat winds around the unique Rocky islands, a group of sandstone formations projecting up from the river.

Cost – \$5

Times – Tuesday, April 12 – 9:30 a.m.

## **HH Bennett Studio**

The nation's only restored 1875 photography studio, the H.H. Bennett Studio offers school groups a unique destination for an educational outing. The historic studio offers students and their teachers a learning environment that educates and entertains.

School groups will come away from their visit with a better understanding of the evolution of photography — and the vital role Wisconsin's own H.H. Bennett played in its development.

Tour Includes

- ❖ H.H. Bennett's 1875 Studio
- ❖ Hands-on Stereo Photographs
- ❖ Digital 3-D Imaging Lab

Cost – \$5

Times – Monday, April 11 – 1:00 p.m.

## **Rick Wilcox**

Since opening their 550-seat theater in Wisconsin Dells in 1999, master illusionists Rick & Suzan Wilcox have entertained & amazed thousands. Playing to packed audiences year-round, their Grand Illusion Show combines magic & comedy with their exceptional grand illusions and delightful on-stage chemistry.

Updated every year, the Grand Illusion Show features original fast-paced illusions that keep this awe-inspiring show fresh and fun. After getting to know Rick & Suzan on stage with their easy charm, quick wit and amazing illusions, you'll have a chance to actually meet the stars after the show. Autographs and photos are routine at their magic fireplace next to the Magic Shop.

Their family-friendly, award-winning show has transformed the Rick Wilcox Magic Theater into a must-see attraction for those visiting Wisconsin Dells, the Midwest's premier vacation destination. It's pure magic.

Cost – \$5.00

Times – Monday, April 11 – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12 – 9:30 a.m.

### **Dells Army Ducks**

Created 14,000 years ago from waters ripping through Wisconsin Dells carving gorges, rocky islands and towering cliffs, the Glacial Park has been admired for over 200 years. All tours are guided through Dells Glacial Park exposing you up close to one-of-a-kind rock formations. Dells Army Duck Tours pilot and guide you on an expedition through our wilderness in WWII amphibious vehicles, called ducks. It's fun, entertaining and a must tour when visiting Wisconsin Dells! Duck Tours Ducks use six wheel drive while traversing through Dell Creek.

Cost – \$10

Times – Monday, April 11 – 1:00 p.m.

### **Tommy Bartlett Exploratory**

Unlock the scientific secrets to a universe of fun! The Tommy Bartlett Exploratory is a dazzling, one-of-a-kind playground for your imagination. More than 150 hands-on activities will have you guessing, thinking and exploring the world of science, space and technology. There's plenty to discover for every member of your family. Like the Original Russian Space Station MIR, and exciting virtual reality experiences, including our highly-popular Virtual Sports Center. New in 2008, see an exact replica of the Mercury Space Capsule – the United States' first manned spacecraft. You'll also find computerized interactive games and mind-boggling puzzles. And be sure to test your courage with a ride on our High Wire SkyCycle!\* You'll ride on the world's thinnest bike trail, a one-inch cable 12 feet in the air! All day, every day, the Tommy Bartlett Exploratory is the place for interactive family fun. Once you enter the Exploratory, you're sure to get lost in a world of science, technology, space and fun!

Exploratory exhibits - over 150 in all

\*SkyCycle and Gyrotron are seasonal.

Hair-raising Experience Mercury Space Capsule

Cost – \$5

Times – Monday, April 11 – 1:00 p.m.

### **Original Wisconsin Ducks**

Duck tours are one of Wisconsin's most-loved attractions. Original Wisconsin Ducks has been navigating the land and water here for more than 57 years. With 90 vehicles, we are the largest fleet of tour ducks in the nation. Our top-notch Duck drivers serve up a novel tour mix including a bit of Wisconsin geology, a dash of world history and, of course, a hefty helping of good, old-fashioned Midwest humor.

If you haven't done the Ducks, you just haven't done the Dells. So, climb aboard as we navigate through some of the most scenic landscape of the region.

Cost – \$10.00

Times – Tuesday, April 12 – 9:30 a.m.

# WORKSHOPS

## **Owning a Business – Tim Kaminski, Chula Vista**

Responsibilities, Risks, Rewards

Come and hear what the owner of the Chula Vista Resort has to say about starting a business and staying in business. Customer Service is the key and what does that mean to the owner and well as the customer?

Times – Monday, April 12 – 1:30 p.m. AND Monday, April 12 – 3:00 p.m.

## **Go Green Initiative – Pat Finnegan/Shawn Williams, Chula Vista staff**

Go Green Initiative! What it means for a business: Pat Finnegan / Shawn Williams

The Go Green Initiative is a simple, comprehensive program designed to create a culture of environmental responsibility across the nation. The Go Green Initiative unites all parties in an effort to make real and lasting changes that will protect children and the environment for years to come. Politicians, educators & environmentalist are all stressing the need to protect diminishing resources. Learn how existing businesses can make changes, and still make a profit.

Times – Monday, April 12 – 4:30 p.m.

## **Planning a Wedding – Justine Skweres, Chula Vista staff**

Career possibilities / Business possibilities/Current Trends

What is the first step in planning a wedding? What can the members of Chula Vista do for me to help plan a wedding? What decisions can a wedding planner help a couple make about their wedding day? What are some career possibilities related to wedding planning? Come and learn how to create a beautiful banquet and wedding event planning.

Times – Monday, April 12 – 4:30 p.m.

## **Culinary Experience/Kitchen Management – Todd Swanson, Chula Vista staff**

From fast food to feeding 2000 people for a banquet, to fine gourmet dining, or a dinner party on a boat; all these venues are part of the job for Todd Swanson. Hear him explain the breath of opportunities in this industry.

Times – Monday, April 12 – 3:00 p.m. AND Monday, April 12 – 4:30 p.m.

## **Spa Management – Ann Kaminski, Chula Vista staff**

Spas have been around for centuries, and yet they occupy a unique and growing niche market in today's health renewal industry. Discover the different types of spa services and products as well as career and business opportunities.

Times – Monday, April 12 – 1:30 p.m. AND Monday, April 12 – 4:30 p.m.

## **Managing the Water Park – Scott Mersinger, Chula Vista staff**

Wisconsin Dells is the Water Park Capital of the world!! What responsibilities come along with that title? The customer sees the lifeguards but who else makes sure of the safety in the water park and what else needs to be considered in the safety of the water park? Learn about the world of water parks.

Times – Monday, April 12 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Advertising/Web Management – Renata Prellwitz, Ryan Rodger, Chula Vista staff**

What methods has Chula Vista used to market and advertise? What are the differences between retail and group sales? How does a company use social media? What are the benefits of web site marketing and how is this managed? How does a company stay current in the marketing and advertising field?

Times – Monday, April 12 – 1:30 p.m. AND Monday, April 12 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Sports Marketing/Sporting Event Promotion – Tina Itson, Chula Vista staff**

What makes a successful sporting event? How can a company create new opportunities for growth? Sporting events and youth sports tournaments is the newest area of growth for many in the tourism industry. Come and see how Chula Vista has taken this opportunity to new levels with the Wisconsin Dells Center and its Sports Sales/Marketing team. Learn what it takes to create successful tournaments and events year-round.

Times – Monday, April 12 – 1:30 p.m.

### **Being a Golf Pro/Greens Management – Tom McClurg, Chula Vista staff**

What opportunities might be available to someone from Wisconsin related to a golf career? What does it take to manage golf events at a golf course? What is involved in managing the grounds at a golf course in Wisconsin? Is it a job/career where one needs to only work April through October or do I need to work all 12 months?

Times – Monday, April 12 – 1:30 p.m.

### **Re-energize Your Organization – Jonathon Sprinkles**

This is the ideal solution for getting your campus' organizations on track and working like well-oiled machines. You can choose between a one-hour or full-day session to get your groups back into their peak-functioning mode. You will get "insider information" about what successful groups are doing daily to maintain five-star quality year round. Trust me, you've never seen marketing, delegation, and fundraising secrets explained like this! Sprinkled with real-world examples of how to implement the information to create immediate changes where they're needed most, and incentive programs that inspire better teamwork, a collective vision and passion for the organization.

Students will learn:

- ❖ The secrets to conquering mid-year apathy and keeping members fired up all year long
- ❖ Where to find the best leaders...and how to put them to work
- ❖ How to select the types of fundraisers that will put THOUSANDS of dollars in their groups' bank accounts

Times – Monday, April 12 – 3:00 p.m.

### **International Hiring/Running a Business only open 100 days a year – Dan Gantz & Amy Muller, Noah's Ark staff**

Times – Monday, April 12 – 3:00 p.m. AND Monday, April 12 – 4:30 p.m.